

FISCAL NOTE

HB 853 - SB 813

March 23, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes offense of second degree murder when a killing results from domestic assault by a family or household member when such domestic assault is the proximate cause of death.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$320,500/Incarceration*


Assumption:

- Two offenders convicted of voluntary manslaughter related to domestic assault will have offense elevated to second degree murder.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director